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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Re: Ex Parte Presentation. CS Docket No. 98-120



Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Association of Public Television Stations ("APTS"), the Corporation for Public Broadcasting ("CPB") and the Public Broadcasting Service ("PBS") hereby notify the Commission of the following *ex parte* meeting in the above captioned proceeding. On January 22, 2003, John Lawson and Marilyn Mohrman-Gillis (APTS), Donna Gregg (CPB), Katherine Lauderdale (PBS), Jon Blake of the law firm of Covington and Burling, and Julie Andersen, South Dakota Public Television, met with Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein and his Mass Media Legal Advisor Sarah Whitesell to discuss the need for multicast and transitional carriage on cable. During the meeting we provided the attached document, which outlines the plans for delivery of multicast services by South Dakota Public Television.

We apologize for the delay in filing this *ex parte* notification.

Sincerely,

/s/ Marilyn Mohrman-Gillis
Vice President of Policy and Legal Affairs

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South Dakota Public Broadcasting Digital Television Multi-Casting Plans

Daytime:

<i>Channel A</i> <i>PBS</i>	<i>Channel B</i> <i>Kids</i>	<i>Channel C</i> <i>Education</i>	<i>Channel D</i> <i>South Dakota</i>
Nova	Sesame Street	College Telecourses	Gavel-to-gavel Of the SD State Legislature
Frontline	Arthur	Instructional TV For the K-12 Classroom	High School sports
Masterpiece Th	Barney & Friends	Small Business Development	SD Symphony
Nature	Between the Lions	How-to Shows	Dakota Life
Now	Dragon Tales	Electronic Adventures	South Dakota Focus
<i>American Family</i>	<i>Clifford</i>	GED	Native American Programming
Antiques Roadshow	Mr Rogers	Workplace Skills	GardenLine
American Experience	Teletubbies	Professional Dev	Midwest Market Analysis
Mystery	Zaboomafoo	Parenting/Early Childhood Dev Classes	Election Coverage

Primetime:

Channel A
PBS HDTV/Local Premieres

Channel B
Kids